

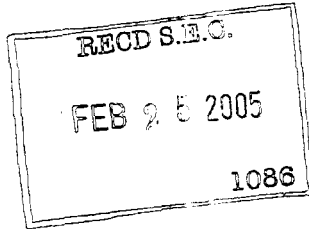


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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2004 AND ENDING December 31, 2004  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Hunter Wise Securities, LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

2171 Campus Drive Unit 200

Irvine

(No. and Street)

CA

92612

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Richard Querry

949 852-1700

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Corbin & Company

(Name - If individual, state last, first, middle name)

2603 Main Street

Suite 600

Irvine

CA

92614

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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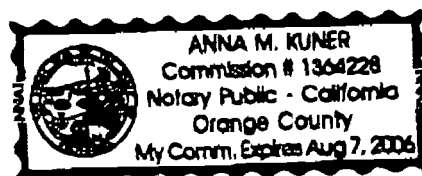
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Richard Query, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Hunter Wise Securities, LLC, as of December 31, 2004, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

Richard Query  
Signature  
Vice President  
Title

Anna M. Kuner  
Notary Public



This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**HUNTER WISE SECURITIES, LLC**  
**(A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY )**  
**(A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF HUNTER WISE FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC)**  
**SEC ID. NO. 52660**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**As of December 31, 2004**

*with*

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON**

*and*

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING  
CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5**

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# CORBIN & COMPANY<sup>LLP</sup>

*Certified Public Accountants and Business Consultants*

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Hunter Wise Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Hunter Wise Securities, LLC (a California limited liability company) (the "Company," a wholly owned subsidiary of Hunter Wise Financial Group, LLC) as of December 31, 2004, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hunter Wise Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2004, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statement taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the statement of financial condition, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

*Corbin & Company LLP*  
CORBIN & COMPANY, LLP

Irvine, California  
January 7, 2005

**HUNTER WISE SECURITIES, LLC**  
**(A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)**  
**(A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF HUNTER WISE FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC)**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

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	<b>December 31, 2004</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash	\$ 8,152
Prepaid management fees	600
Deposits	<u>840</u>
	<u>\$ 9,592</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY</b>	
Commitments and contingencies	
Member's equity	\$ <u>9,592</u>
	<u>\$ 9,592</u>

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*See independent auditors' report and  
accompanying notes to financial statement*

**HUNTER WISE SECURITIES, LLC**  
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**NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

As of December 31, 2004

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**NOTE 1 – GENERAL**

**Organization**

Hunter Wise Securities, LLC (the "Company") is organized as a California limited liability company. All investors are termed members. The limited liability company acts similarly to the corporate shield, in that members are not liable for debts of the Company to an extent greater than their initial capital investment. This limited liability, however, extends only to states that have enabling legislation; states that have not authorized limited liability companies may treat such entities as general partnerships. The Company's sole member is its parent company, Hunter Wise Financial Group, LLC ("HWFG").

The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") as a broker/dealer in securities and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (the "NASD"). The Company is exempt from the provisions of rule 15c3-3 (pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of such rule) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the Company is an introducing broker/dealer which promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker/dealer, and does not hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers. Because of such exemptions, the Company is not required to prepare a determination of revenue requirements for brokers and dealers.

**The Limited Liability Company Agreement**

The following represents only a summary of certain provisions of the limited liability company agreement. Refer to the agreement for specific provisions affecting the Company.

Under the terms of the limited liability company agreement, which expires December 31, 2029, profits and losses are to be allocated to all members pro rata in accordance with each member's percentage of total member's capital contributions.

Members may not assign, sell or transfer their membership interest without the consent of all members. In addition, no person shall be admitted as a member without the consent of all members.

**HUNTER WISE SECURITIES, LLC**  
**(A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)**  
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**NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

As of December 31, 2004

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Risks, Uncertainties and Concentrations**

*Net Capital Requirements*

The Company must maintain, at all times, minimum net capital of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, whichever is greater, and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of less than 15 to 1, as defined under Commission Rule 15c3-1, "Net Capital Requirements for Broker Dealers." As of December 31, 2004, the Company had net capital of \$8,152, which was \$3,152 in excess of the required minimum capital, respectively, and had a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of 0 to 1 as of December 31, 2004.

*Registration*

The Company must register with state departments which govern compliance with securities laws in which it does business. The Company historically generates a substantial amount of commission income in the state of California. Various regulatory requirements exist in each state with which the Company must comply. Should the Company violate certain state securities laws, it could be prohibited from doing business in that state.

*Cash*

At times, the Company may maintain cash balances in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation limits per customer per financial institution.

**Use of Estimates**

In the normal course of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**HUNTER WISE SECURITIES, LLC**  
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**NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

As of December 31, 2004

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued**

**Income Taxes**

All income and losses of the Company are passed through to the members and the members report these on their individual income tax returns. There is no entity level tax for the Company for Federal purposes. The State of California imposes an annual minimum tax of \$800 which has been recorded in the statements of operations.

**Liquidity and Risks**

The Company has a limited operating history and relies on a small group of customers for all of its operating cash flow.

The Company's ability to continue in existence is dependent on, among other factors, the Company's ability to continue to generate adequate cash flows from operations and from debt and equity financing to fund its operations. The Company has addressed the factors mentioned above by focusing on its business plan to increase its customer base. Management believes that this plan is sufficient to allow the Company to adequately fund its operations through at least December 31, 2005. In the event that additional funds are required, HWFG has committed to provide such funding.

**NOTE 3 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Management Fees**

The Company is obligated to pay \$200 monthly in the form of management fees to HWFG for general and administrative service support (including facilities) provided to the Company. The Company has paid management fees through March 2005, totaling \$600, which is recorded in prepaid management fees.



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**NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

As of December 31, 2004

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**NOTE 3 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES, continued**

**Indemnities and Guarantees**

During the normal course of business, the Company has made certain indemnities and guarantees under which it may be required to make payments in relation to certain transactions. These indemnities include certain agreements with the Company's officers, under which the Company may be required to indemnify such person for liabilities arising out of their employment relationship. The duration of these indemnities and guarantees varies and, in certain cases, is indefinite. The majority of these indemnities and guarantees do not provide for any limitation of the maximum potential future payments the Company could be obligated to make. Historically, the Company has not been obligated to make any payments for these obligations and no liabilities have been recorded for these indemnities and guarantees in the accompanying financial statements.

**Litigation**

From time to time, the Company may become party to litigation in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, the disposition of any current pending litigation which may involve the Company will have no material adverse effect upon the Company's financial condition or results of operations. The Company is named in a potential claim with one of HWFG's customers for alleged failure to perform. The claim asks for repayment of \$750,000 deposited with HWFG in connection with a financial transaction in which the Company received no direct or indirect benefit. As the claim relates only to HWFG's activities, HWFG has indemnified the Company against this claim and has agreed to pay any costs resulting from this claim.

**HUNTER WISE SECURITIES, LLC**  
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**SCHEDULE I - COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS  
PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

	As of December 31, 2004
Credits:	
Member's equity	\$ 9,592
Deduction:	
Unallowable assets	<u>(1,440)</u>
Net capital	8,152
Minimum net capital requirement (the greater of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness of \$0 or \$5,000)	<u>5,000</u>
Excess net capital	\$ <u>3,152</u>
Aggregate indebtedness	\$ <u>-</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>0 to 1</u>
NOTE - A reconciliation of the above net capital with the Company's corresponding unaudited Form X-17a-5, Part IIA is summarized as follows:	
Net capital per computation included in the Company's corresponding unaudited Form X-17a-5, Part IIA filing	\$ 8,152
Reconciling items:	
Miscellaneous adjustments to net income	<u>-</u>
Net capital per above	\$ <u>8,152</u>

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*Certified Public Accountants and Business Consultants*

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5**

Board of Directors  
Hunter Wise Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the statement of financial condition of Hunter Wise Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2004, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons;
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13; or
3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the

preceding paragraph. Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2004, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Corbin & Company LLP*  
CORBIN & COMPANY, LLP

Irvine, California  
January 7, 2005